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In re Patent Application of)
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Marshall S. HORWITZ et al)
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Application No.: 09/132,231) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: August 11, 1998) Examiner: J. Brusca
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
NOVEL DNA SEQUENCE WITH)
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY)
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**SECOND RENEWED REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.607
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2001, and in light of the non-entering of the amendment dated June 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 4, 6-8 and 11-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claim:

28. (New) A method of identifying a functional nucleotide sequence which provides a desired biological activity comprising: